

California Libertarian News

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Campaign and Convention News MARROU TO VISIT BAY AREA

Scott Lieberman

Andre Marrou, LP vice-presidential candidate, will be very busy during his campaign swing through the San Francisco Bay area, Jan. 20-25. We have already scheduled press conferences in San Jose, San Francisco and Salinas, and are trying to get not only local newspaper and TV coverage but national newspaper and national radio network (*N.Y. Times*, UPI, AP) coverage as well. If we are really lucky, we could get national network TV coverage. Nobody is going to hand us national publicity on a silver platter. It takes a lot of work.

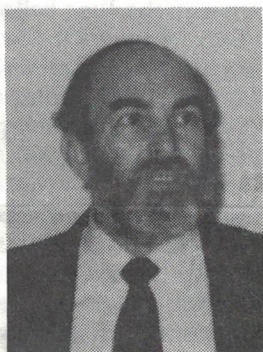


Photo by Sandi Webb

It takes a lot of money, too. As you know, the presidential and vice-presidential campaigns are financially completely independent of each other. We are holding a fundraising dinner for Andre in San Jose the evening of Saturday, Jan. 23. For information and to make dinner reservations, contact Steve Alexander, (408) 554-1119.

The schedule has not been completed, and several time slots are open. If any of you know of a Rotary Club, university campus, or other place where you could get Andre an invitation to speak in the San Jose/San Francisco/Santa Cruz/Salinas areas for the dates and times which are open, please contact Scott Lieberman, (408) 379-6185. Here's Andre's schedule so far:

Wednesday, Jan. 20: press conference at the San Jose Airport

Thursday, Jan. 21: press conference at the San Francisco Press Club

Saturday, Jan. 23: banquet in his honor in Santa Clara County, 7:00-11:00 p.m. That afternoon, Santa Clara County Libertarians will hold a mini-convention to elect delegates to the state convention and conduct other county business (1:00-5:00 p.m.)

Monday, Jan. 25: press conference at the Monterey County Courthouse, Salinas

To help with the week-long campaign swing call Scott, Steve Alexander, or the San Jose office (408) 243-4711.

Scott, who is organizing the Marrou trip, is publicity chair for the Santa Clara County LP.

LPC Convention in San Diego

The annual LPC Convention will be in San Diego, Feb. 12-15 (Presidents' Weekend) at the beautiful Kona Kai Hotel on San Diego Bay. The Theme, "Reaching Out, Making the Movement Grow," is particularly relevant in light of the resurgence of activism among Libertarians. There's an exciting lineup of speakers, including Ron Paul, Andre Marrou, Russell Means, Clarence Pendleton, and former Congressman George Hansen. Hansen will speak on *To Harass Our People: One Congressman's Adventures with the IRS*. Recently released from the federal "pen" (the charge was "willful failure"), he knows whereof he speaks.

CLNews ran an ad for the Convention in the November issue, but a more recent update is the brochure San Diego chair Pat Wright mailed in late December. If you haven't received yours by the time you receive this newsletter, please call (619) 276-7166.

• **Platform Committee:** Anyone with suggestions or comments regarding the LPC Platform should contact Mike Iddings, State Platform Committee Chair; 2156 The Alameda, Suite B; San Jose, 955126. According to Mike, one of the hottest issues will be a proposal to drop all the specific planks and retain only the Statement of Principles. What do you think? Let Mike know, in writing and before Feb. 1. Copies of the State Platform are available from the above address for \$2.00.

• **Bylaws Committee:** Please submit proposed changes, additions, deletions or suggestions for consideration of the LPC 1988 Bylaws Committee before Jan. 15. Send your suggestions in writing to Lyn Sapowsky-Smith, 4 Inner Circle, Redwood City, 94062. (415) 368-8148.

• **Delegate Selection:** January is the month when most regions select delegates to send to the Convention. Please check with your chair or local newsletter for information about what your region's plans are.

News and Events from the Regions

Office Manager Wanted

The LPC is looking for a full-time office manager to handle the tasks now performed by several part-time contract employees. Some familiarity with office procedures is desirable, and the applicant would be expected to do the following: answer the phone and respond to incoming mail; forward phone and mail messages to appropriate offices; maintain databases for membership lists, pledgers, contributors; print newsletter labels; send pledge/membership reminders and thank you letters for donations; get relevant material to regions and candidates; distribute literature to candidates; provide candidates with voter registration lists; maintain sample brochures and press releases for the regions; track legislation; etc.

This is only part of the job description. Is it for you? For a complete list of duties and responsibilities contact the San Jose office, (408) 243-2711, or Mark Hinkle, (408) 227-1459.

Here and There

SANTA CLARA COUNTY: On Dec. 17, chair Steve Alexander spoke at a roundtable sponsored by the Santa Clara County Broadcasters Association. Representatives of five TV stations and 13 radio stations were on hand to hear what Steve had to say about libertarianism.

Mike Iddings and Steve Alexander are starting Seminar I teams with the Advocates for Self-Government. Call Steve for information. (408) 554-1119.

ORANGE COUNTY: David Bergland, Orange County vice-chair, reports that the OCLP School Outreach program has completed the first phase of its annual plan. "We've successfully contacted 12 high schools in Orange County, completed classes at schools in Garden Grove, Anaheim, Mission Viejo, Orange, Irvine and Newport Beach and distributed 24 copies of *Libertarianism in One Lesson* to political science class teachers and school librarians." The next phase begins with a mailing to teachers again in February for that semester's planned political science classes that invite representatives of the county's political parties in to speak to students. Donations to purchase books for placement in schools are needed.

From *Two Tuesdays*, the newsletter of the Orange County/Region 65 Libertarian Parties.

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Burlingame Initiative Passed

CLNews has received a letter from Jack Orr, president of The Jack Orr Company (a political consulting/public relations firm), inspired by last month's discussion of the Sonoma County Property Rights Initiative. The letter reads in part:

"...this last November my firm was successful in passing a private property owner sponsored initiative in Burlingame, CA, entitled the Fair Property Rights Initiative (FPRI), by an overwhelming 68% of the vote. The FPRI reads, *The owner of any real property has the sole right to establish the price for which the property may be sold, leased, rented, transferred or exchanged.* As a result of this election, rent control is now illegal in Burlingame, and it is illegal because the people have voted to make it illegal. That's sending a message to the collectivists which is long overdue."

Sonoma Co. Initiative on Ballot

The People for Property Rights are apparently successful in getting enough signatures to place the Property Rights Initiative on the June ballot. 12,621 signatures are required, and on Dec. 28 the PPR filed 21,900. The clerk taking them in all but guaranteed that with so many extra ones they couldn't lose. Libertarian John Robertson had promised to deliver 15,000. He trained the petitioners, organized the effort, and turned in about 16,000. The rest were collected by dedicated volunteers. Of the 16,000, John collected 2,500 himself — 1,500 in the cold and rain during the cold snap just before Christmas. He reports that it was the easiest petition he's ever circulated. People literally dropped their sacks of groceries to sign once they understood what it was for.

As reported in last month's *CLNews*, the initiative would require the county to compensate property owners for any property acquired by the county for public use; prohibit "down zoning" unless compensation is made for lost value; abolish the Design Review Board; and require notification to property owners subject to specific zoning changes or general plan amendments.

Libertarian Hikes

San Diego: Saturday, Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m.; Mountain Palm Springs in Anza Borrego State Park. A pleasant walk through palm groves. Three miles round trip. Contact: Sara Baase, (619) 460-9136.

Los Angeles: Sunday, Jan. 17, 9:45 a.m.; Sullivan Canyon West Ridge. Spectacular views of Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley. Follows a fire road from the end of Capri Dr. in Brentwood up to Mulholland Dr. Shuttle cars for the return trip. Contact: Alan Pendleton, (213) 392-2181, or Ed Ogawa, (805) 373-2483.

Bay Area: Saturday, Jan. 9, 9:45 a.m.; Sunol Regional Park (near Pleasanton). A 3.5 mile loop to the Little Yosemite area and back. Hike will be cancelled in case of heavy rain. Contact: Dave Wolen, (408) 378-3041.

• **Important Disclaimer:** These hikes are not officially sponsored activities of the Libertarian Party. Each person's safety is his or her own responsibility. Step carefully, don't pick the poison oak, don't pet the porcupines.

Ron Paul Visits Gold Country

Bruce Daniel

Presidential candidate Ron Paul paid a short, somewhat impromptu, visit to Northern California in early December. He will be at the Convention in February, and plans to return for a longer tour in March. — Editor.

For so early in the presidential race, the recent Ron Paul campaign visit to Northern California could only be considered a success. During the two days he toured the northern end of the state from Sacramento to Chico, millions were able to see him on TV, hear him on the radio, and read of him in the local news.

In Sacramento, on Friday, Dec. 4, he was interviewed by two daily newspapers, the *Sacramento Bee* and the *Sacramento Union*; filmed and broadcast by Channel 3 and Channel 40. He was also interviewed by *The Loomis News*, a weekly, and *The Auburn Journal*, a daily — both located in the Gold Country.

That evening he journeyed to Grass Valley/Nevada City, for an evening fundraiser. There were almost 100 people in attendance, and about \$1,600 was raised. Next day he traveled up the valley for a radio interview in Yuba City, then on to Chico where the atmosphere was "electric" in anticipation of his visit.

While there, he addressed a luncheon which was well covered by local media. Later, he spoke at California State University - Chico, to faculty and students, and was very well received. In Chico he raised about \$600 in campaign donations.

Following his Chico visit during the day, he traveled 100 miles back down the Sacramento Valley and up into the foothills to Nevada City to speak to 150 physicians and their spouses that evening.

Special thanks and appreciation for a job well done go to Nevada County Coordinator Dr. David Hosbein of Grass Valley, who initiated Ron's visit to Northern California and paid for his air fare and lodging; to Sacramento County Coordinator Leonard Duck, who made arrangements on very short notice for Ron's successful Sacramento visit; to Butte County Coordinator Dr. Harry Pendery, for Ron's "electric" reception in Chico; and to Placer County Coordinator Fred Colburn, for transportation in the Gold Country.

Bruce Daniel is the California State Coordinator for the Ron Paul for President Committee.

Thanks to Our Contributors

Several months ago *CLNews* ran the names of pledgers whose regular donations help keep the machinery of the party in good working order. This month it's time to honor others whose contributions have kept the movement rolling and gaining momentum. We can't say it too often: if we're to see freedom in our time it will take more than bright ideas and good intentions. It will take money. Our contributors have recognized this and deserve our many thanks.

Edward Adams, Garden Grove; Charles Anderson, Seal Beach; Dean Anschutz, Canoga Park;

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For Your Information

Candidates' Calendar

John Vernon

The election year kicks off on Monday, Jan. 4, at which time candidates may obtain petition forms for signatures in lieu of filing fee. To give you an idea of what this is worth to candidates, the filing fee for Congress is \$749.00, making signatures gathered by our members for Libertarian candidates worth as much as \$17.42 each. In case any of you have trouble making up your minds whether you want to run for office, you have until Feb. 10 to file a declaration of intention to run for legislative or judicial office, unless the incumbent doesn't file for office, in which case you have until Feb. 16 — which gives you about 50 days. This time period will cover the State Convention and two dinner meetings (in Region 61 anyway). You should be able to gather a number of signatures at these events with little effort. You then have until March 11 to file your nominating papers with the requisite number of nominating signatures.

John Vernon is chair of Region 61, the San Fernando Valley. His article is reprinted from the *Region 61 Newsletter*, December.

Campaign Intensives Offered

Two intensive training workshops will be offered at no charge to those attending the LPC Convention on Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. These are special training sessions for all Ron Paul Campaign coordinators and others who are interested. Actually, all candidates and activists would benefit. The workshops will be conducted by Bruce Daniel, chair of the Ron Paul Campaign for California, and Alicia Clark, former national chair, who are being trained for this at the Ron Paul Campaign headquarters in Houston.

Weatherman

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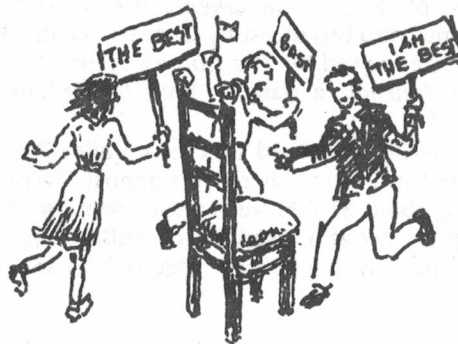
about a specific bill, and I presented some testimony so libertarian spokespersons would be included on future agendas. But my words paled before the testimony of three persons who *really* know the system — not from the point of view of the so-called providers or even the "patient advocates." They were clients, all people who had been committed to mental institutions and given the requisite "help."

Two had not been scheduled on the agenda, but spoke during the period allotted for public testimony. There was George O'Dell, who spoke eloquently about the various studies on the effects of drugs and electroshock therapy, urging that these reports be studied by members of the committee. There was Susan Vossler, a young mother who lives in Visalia, whose husband had decided he wanted a divorce and learned that it would facilitate matters if he could arrange her commitment to a mental hospital. It cost hubby just \$750 to a sympathetic doctor (the name kindly supplied by an attorney) who declared Ms. Vossler mentally incompetent, and she was removed from her home by force! This was in 1983 — not 1883 or 1783!

Only one representative of a "client" group had been invited — Muriel Marushka of L.A. NAPA (Network Against Psychiatric Assault). To her fell the task of speaking for the thousands who were not invited but still confined in mental in-

Three Announce for Chair Race

One of the questions to be determined at the February Convention is who the next state chair shall be. Mark Hinkle has decided not to run for a third term. So far three candidates have declared their intention: Melinda Pillsbury-Foster, southern vice-chair; Ted Brown, chair of Region 66; and Mark Sweany, chair of Butte County. All are hard-working activists and enthusiastic about the possibility of leading the LPC in 1988.



Voter Registration Lists Available

The state party has obtained the up-to-date (through August, 1987) list of registered Libertarians in California. County chairs and candidates can obtain copies broken down for their use: all Libertarians in a particular county, all Libertarians in an assembly, state senate or congressional district — which means you can save a lot of money by not having to buy the lists from your local registrar of voters. For your copies, call or write Mark Hinkle or the San Jose office.

stitutions. Her testimony riveted the attention of everyone in the room. And well it might! She was the *only* scheduled witness who described the "treatment," the only one who shunned euphemisms, the only one who really talked about commitment procedures, the only one who discussed past proposed legislation. And the only one who seemed really concerned about personal liberty, Constitutionally guaranteed rights and due process.

Ms. Marushka told the panel that more beds are not necessary. She explained that *voluntary* patients are almost invariably turned away from the public facilities because the beds are occupied by people who do not want to be there. "They are captives. Yes, Assemblymember Polanco, I said 'captives.' A person who has been captured is a captive."

Regarding commitment and treatment: "We understand that hospitalization means being deprived of liberty and due process, and we understand that what is called treatment is actually drugs. And we know about psychiatric drugs. We know all about psychiatric drugs because we have taken them, sometimes with our consent, sometimes without."

I hope to obtain a copy of Ms. Marushka's devastating testimony to include in a later issue of *CLNews*, and will also be monitoring the proposed legislation blowing cold from Sacramento. Meanwhile, those interested in this matter should contact L.A. NAPA. Their address is P.O. Box 5708, Santa Monica, 90405.

Eye on Washington and Sacramento

Update on Political Party Rights

Richard Winger

Dec. 4, the U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor denied the California Attorney General's request for an emergency stay in *San Francisco County Democratic Central Committee v Eu*. What this means is that, at least for the next year, it will be legal for us to organize ourselves as we wish and to endorse candidates in our own primaries if that's what we want to do. It is conceivable that the U.S. Supreme Court will decide to hear the state's appeal, but in the meantime, finally we can do what we want. Requests for emergency stays are handled by only a single U.S. Supreme Court justice. Our case went to Sandra Day O'Connor because she has jurisdiction over stays that come from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, which covers California. The state was very, very disappointed by O'Connor's action.

Richard Winger is the field representative of the Coalition for Free and Open Elections. For background on this issue, see last month's *CLNews* or contact Richard at 3201 Baker St., San Francisco, 941123.

Health and Developmental Disabilities, conducted hearings in his district on what changes might be desirable to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act. LPS is the bill which places a limit of 72 hours on the length of time a person can be held for psychiatric examination against his or her will. I spent two unforgettable days listening to testimony from bureaucrats, psychiatrists, and reps from assorted agencies. Whatever their differences, they were all agreed that something has to be done to increase the number of available beds (spaces in a hospital) for people who need "help" (that means more money — yours), and that the people (they're called "clients"), whoever they may be, should be able to stay longer than the 72 hours even if they want to leave. Of course, the homeless were a major concern — what to do about them, since so many are "obviously" mentally ill and require "treatment." They also felt it should be easier for a "client" to receive "treatment" on an outpatient basis, and if the client rejects it, it should be easier for others to arrange.

This was a preliminary hearing on a subject, not a hearing

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You Don't Need a Weatherman

Sarah E. Foster

During the past several years the media has devoted an increasing amount of attention to the "crisis" in housing and the growing number of homeless persons on our city streets. Rather than explore possible reasons for the shortage of inexpensive housing — destruction of cheap-rent areas because of redevelopment projects, rent control, etc. — the drums are beating for new statutes to permit homeless people to be locked up in mental institutions against their will. You ask, what about their rights? Please, these people need "treatment," and in the struggle between "treatment" and "rights," rights go out the window. So, as Bob Dylan put it, you don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind is blowing.

On Dec. 14 and 15, Assemblyman Richard Polanco (D-55th), as chair of the Assembly Subcommittee on Mental

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LOCAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS

COUNTY	DATE	EVENTS	CHAIR or CONTACT*	P H O N E
Alameda	Thu., Jan. 14	Program to be Announced	Mike Tejada	415/531-0760
Butte			Mark Sweany	916/345-9970
Contra Costa	Tue., Jan. 12	George Smith (audio): U.S. Constitution. Elections	John Corl	415/223-4112
Fresno			Tim Salzer	209/233-4393
Kern			Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
Lake			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
Los Angeles County (Regions 61-67)				
-61, San Fernando Valley	Wed., Jan. 13	John Vernon: Impressions of India. Delegate Elections	John Vernon	818/780-9943
-62, West L.A.	Thu., Jan. 21	Mark Brady: Liberty Worldwide, from London to Peru	Neal Donner	213/477-6462
	Sun., Jan. 31	Mini-Convention: Election of Delegates and New Officers	Neal Donner	213/477-6462
-63, Foothills	Tue., Jan. 19	Representative from <i>Beyond War</i> . Elections	Kim Goldsworthy	818/280-5644
-64, Central L.A.	Thu., Jan. 14	Meet the Candidates/ Election of Delegates	Ted Brown	213/257-8922
-65, Downey		Call County Chair for Program Information	Lee Connelly	714/994-3256
-66, South Bay	Thu., Jan. 21	Election of Delegates	Sam Treynor	213/546-2846
-67, East San Gabriel Valley			Gail Lightfoot	714/623-5067
Marin	Wed. Jan. 4	No Meeting of Free Marin Forum in January	Dan Dougherty*	415/457-1411
Monterey			Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
Orange	Thur. Jan. 21	Call County Chair for Program Information Bob Poole: Free Market Solutions to Orange Co. Freeway Overcrowding. Liberty Forum Supper Club's Ninth Anniversary Party	Lee Connelly Jack Dean*	714/994-3256 714/871-0371
Placer			Charles Carr	916/652-4801
Riverside/San Bernardino Counties			Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento			Roger Pope	916/921-1776
San Diego	Sat., Jan. 9	Mailing Party for Candidates' Petitions	Pat Wright	619/295-9510
	Tue., Jan. 12	Matt Porter: Campaigning in an Age of Media. Are the Grassroots Dying?	Dick Rider*	619/276-7166
	Sat., Jan. 16	County Election of Officers	Pat Wright	619/295-9510
San Diego (No. Co.)	Wed., Jan. 27	Dr. Gordon Tessler: The Politics of Medicine	Paul King*	619/433-7252
San Francisco/Marin Counties				
	Sat., Jan. 9	Free Exchange: The Free Forum Bookstore Raid	George O'Brien*	415/731-3031
	Wed., Jan. 13	Video Tape: Karl Hess, "How to Talk to your Neighbors"	Jim Peron	415/864-0952
	Sun., Jan. 24	Banquet for Leon Louw, co-author of <i>After Apartheid</i>	Jim Peron	415/864-0952
San Luis Obispo			Clyde Steele	805/541-8892
San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara			Brian Garrity	805/928-0311
Santa Clara	Wed., Jan. 6	Campaigners Club Pizza Party	Mike Iddings*	408/851-7664
	Sat., Jan. 23	Mini-Convention; Andre Marrou Banquet	Steve Alexander	408/554-1119
	Wed. Jan. 27	Monthly Business Meeting	Steve Alexander	408/554-1119
Santa Cruz			Bill Anderson	408/476-9753
Solano			Mark Moberg	707/864-1673
Sonoma			Jim Oglesby	707/823-5261
Tulare			Vicky Daley	209/688-4159
Ventura	Thu., Jan. 7	Eric Pommer: How to Win Friends for Libertarianism	George Hasara	805/525-6321
Yolo			Bryce Bigwood*	916/758-2346

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